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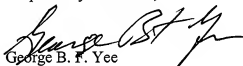
Sir:

The reference cited on attached form PTO/SB/08B is being called to the attention of the Examiner. In light of recent Federal Circuit holdings, this IDS is being submitted to call to the examiner's attention the pending child continuation application, US11/056,520, which is also being examined by the examiner. In an abundance of caution, an Office Action dated October 1, 2007 for US11/056,520 is cited herein. A copy of the Office Action is available on PAIR and is believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner. All patent references cited in the office action are already of record in the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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